## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census will take place on April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Census is a Constitutional duty that occurs once every ten years; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all Alabamians are counted completely and accurately in order to ensure that Alabama has the resources it needs to provide for its people; and

**WHEREAS,** education and awareness around the 2020 Census plays a vital role in ensuring that Alabamians are prepared to participate; and

WHEREAS, especially important are the hard-to-count and undercounted communities that often require special care to engage; and

**WHEREAS,** all Alabamians are encouraged to participate one year from today on April 1, 2020 in the U.S. Census with pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2020, as

## Census Day

in the State of Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

Kay Ivey, Governor